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East Hampton COVID-19 Update as of June 3, 2021

STILL DOING WELL

East Hampton, CT, June 3, 2021 – East Hampton at a low COVID transmission rate as the experienced an estimated 5 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the last two weeks with three in the last week, the Town's two-week average daily positivity rate is below 5 per 100,000 population. Case rates now are similar to the rates the community saw a year ago after the first wave of the pandemic during the summer months. With continued care and the vaccine, it is expected that the community will continue on this path.

All residents that are eligible are encouraged to become vaccinated. As of June 2, DPH information shows that just under 61%, or over 7,800 of the Town’s residents have received at least the first dose of the vaccines. That figure increased by only 100 in the last week. With about 15% of the Town population not eligible for vaccination, it is important that who are able get the shot. Detailed information shows that while virtually all Town residents over 65 years old are vaccinated, just over 67% of residents between 45 and 64 years old are vaccinated and about 59% of eligible residents between 15 and 45 have been vaccinated. Everyone over 12 years old is encouraged to be vaccinated as soon as possible. Information regarding vaccines is available via the State’s COVID portal at: https://portal.ct.gov/vaccine-portal/COVID-19-Vaccination-Phases

Everyone, and especially those who have not been vaccinated, is safest wearing a mask or face covering. However, mask wearing is not required in most non-education-related Town facilities for those that are fully vaccinated. Those who are not vaccinated and those who are more comfortable with a mask are encouraged to wear one. Certain Town programs and activities continue to encourage mask wearing for all visitors and participants due to the populations served. Individual businesses are also able to determine their own policies.

For the most current updates and recommendations regarding COVID-19, visit ct.gov/coronavirus. For general questions, call 2-1-1. For information on Town services, monitor the Town’s website and social media. The most recent state-wide data from the Department of Public Health can be found here: https://data.ct.gov/stories/s/q5as-kyim.

COVID-19 resources:
- Chatham Health District: https://www.chathamhealth.org/
• General vaccine information: https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/covid-19%20vaccinations

• Online vaccination registration: https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/OnlineVaccine

• All testing locations (Enter ZIP Code): https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus


• COVID-19 Daily Rate Map is posted here at 4:00 pm on Thursdays: https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Data-Tracker

• COVID-19 Vaccine distribution information is posted here: https://data.ct.gov/stories/s/CoVP-COVID-Vaccine-Distribution-Data/bhcd-4mnv/